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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Barany et al.)
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Cnfrm No. : 7129)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the August 7, 2003, office action, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The rejection of claims 1-43, 45-46, 75-80, 82-88, and 138-151 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over claims 1-75 of U.S. Patent No. 6,506,594 to Barany et al. is respectfully traversed in view of applicants' submission of the accompanying terminal disclaimer.

In view of all the foregoing, it is submitted that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 15, 2003

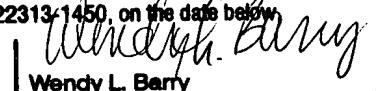

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